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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 323 DATED DECEMBER 2, 1955 AT
HAVANA, CUBA. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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Cuba
STUDENT DISORDERS, FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTER - CUBA. REMYLET
FIRST INSTANT FORWARDED POUCH TO=DAY REGARDING EDELSCASTRO
ET AL FOR BACKGROUND THIS MATTER. STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF
HAVANA ATTEMPTED TO STAGE STREET DEMONSTRATION TO=DAY WHICH
WAS BROKEN UP BY POLICE. TWO POLICE MAJORS INJURED BY GUN
FIRE AND SEVERAL OTHER POLICE AND STUDENTS INJURED. SITUATION
TENSE AS OF NOW BUT POLICE SOURCE ALLEGE IT IS UNDER CONTROL
AT MOMENT.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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cc: Mr. Belmont
cc: Mr. Tamm

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DIRECTOR URGENT

POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

RUMORED REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT IN CUBA, DEC TEN, FIFTYFIVE, FPM-

CUBA. CUSTOMS AGENT DANIEL E. DUNNING, NYC, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE
LEARNED THROUGH HIS INFORMANTS THAT A RUMOR IS CIRCULATING

IN CUBAN CIRCLES THAT A REVOLUTIONARY ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE IN CUBA
ON SATURDAY, DEC TEN NEXT. HE SAID THAT CUBAN AUTHORITIES ARE

AWARE OF THIS RUMOR AND A STATE OF ALERT EXISTS IN CUBA. DUNNING STATED
HE QUESTIONED CONSUL GENERAL ALFRED HERNANDEZ OF CUBA AT NYC RE
THIS RUMOR AND HERNANDEZ CONFIRMED IT VIA A TELEPHONE CALL TO CUBA.

KELLY

Mr. Belmont

CO: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mason ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Winterrowd ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: December 10, 1955

FROM : MR. KISSIAH

SUBJECT: *POSSIBLE REVOLUTION
ATTEMPT IN CUBA
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At 3:15 p.m., on this date, Mr. K. J. Foye, of the office of Mr. Scott McLeod, Security Officer, State Department, advised that during the evening of 12-9-55 he had received information from Mr. L. H. Martin advising of information given to the Bureau by Mr. Dunning, Customs agent in New York, relative to a possible revolution attempt in Cuba. Mr. Foye advised that Mr. McLeod expects to be in Cuba very shortly on a business trip and is interested in being advised of any further developments which come to our attention concerning this possible revolution attempt.

Mr. Foye was advised that no information has been received in addition to that already furnished him by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Foye requested to be called either at Republic 7-5600, Extension 5386, or at his home, Fleetwood 4-7793, if any information is received.

ACTION:

For information, and appropriate action if further information obtained.

Ticklers - Mr. Belmont
Mr. Kissiah

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

December 29, 1955

MR. DAVID E. ~~AMASNATA~~ ^A, DR.
JUAN F. ~~ABOUDT~~, and JOSE A.
SERA, called at the Director's
Reception Room for a special
tour of the Bureau and asked that
the attached letter be delivered
to Mr. Hoover.

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mason _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Jones _____
Mr. Nease _____
Mr. Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

Arrangements for their tour were made thru Mr.
Nichols' Office and the tour was conducted by SA
Hanning, Crime Records Section.

Mr. Sera is the Counsel General of the Cuban Embassy.

Mr. Hanning is preparing a memorandum.

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Let. to Boardman (encl.)
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NATIONAL COLLEGE OF FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS
AND TECHNICIANS SPECIALIZING IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF
FIREARMS AND DOCUMENTS

October 10, No. 512
Havana

Havana, December 24, 1955

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL E. NUNEZ

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
Director of the F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Distinguished friend:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I
introduce to you Dr. ~~JUAN BOUDET~~ VALDES, a member of this
Institution and a Specialist in Documents and Fingerprints,
who will soon visit your great and hospitable country in
the course of a pleasure trip.

My colleague Dr. BOUDET is very much interested
in visiting the Agency under your worthy direction. I
therefore request that you give him your consideration.

I take this opportunity to offer you evidence of
my sincere friendship and profound affection.

Very respectfully yours,

S/ MARIO ARCANO VALDES, M. P.
Dean

Seal of the Institution indicated in the letterhead.

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D. PRATOLA:jen
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10 DE OCTUBRE Nº 512

HABANA

La Habana, Diciembre 24 de 1955.
AÑO DEL CENTENARIO DEL GRAL. E. NÚÑEZ.

John Edgar Hoover
Director del F.B.I.
Washington D.C. -

Distinguido amigo:

Tengo suma complacencia en presentarle al Dr. Juan Boudet Valdés, miembro de esta Institución y Técnico en Documentos y Dactiloscopista el cual visitará en breve su grande y hospitalaria Nación en viaje de placer.

El compañero Dr. Boudet tiene gran interés en visitar el Departamento bajo su digna dirección, por lo que le ruego la atención que le preste al mismo.

Aprovecho la ocasión para ofrecerle una vez mas el testimonio de mi sincera amistad y profunda simpatía, quedo muy respetuosamente de usted,



[Handwritten signature]
Mario Arcaño Valdés, M.P.
Decano.-

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Dean Mario Arcano Valdes, H.P.
 National College of Fingerprint Technicians
 and Technicians Specializing in the Identification
 of Firearms and Documents
 Number 512 Altos
 Tenth of October
 Havana, Cuba

Dear Dean Arcano:

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 DATE 6/5/03 BY 60320PCS/mst/cps

I thought you might like to know that Dr. Boudet delivered your letter of introduction to my office when he visited this Bureau on December 29, 1955. I was very sorry to have missed the pleasure of meeting him but I was not in my office at the time of his visit.

Dr. Boudet was accompanied by Mr. Sera, Consul General, and Mr. Masnata. These three gentlemen were afforded a special tour of our facilities, and I sincerely hope they enjoyed their visit with us. I can assure you it was a pleasure to have been of service to your friends.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JAN 4 - 1956

COMM - FBI

CC - Legal Attache, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION LEGAT: Dr. Boudet accompanied by Jose A. Sera, Consul General and David A. Masnata, Chief of Division of Consular Accounts called at the Bureau on December 29, and were conducted on a special tour of the Bureau by a Special Agent.

CC - Foreign Liaison Unit, with copy of translation.

NOTE: Dr. Boudet, accompanied by Sera and Masnata called at the Bu on 12-29-55 at 10:30 A.M., and were conducted on a special tour of Bu facilities by SA Hanning of the Crime Records Section. At the beginning of the tour, Dr. Boudet presented the letter of introduction from Valdes addressed to the Director.

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A political matter - Cuba - Confidential

DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 325 DATED JANUARY 6, 1956
AT HAVANA, CUBA. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

CARCASE. REPEATED RUMORS RECEIVED OF POSSIBLE REVOLUTIONARY
ACTION HERE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 10 NEXT. ALSO REPORTS OF
SOME UNREST IN CUBAN ARMY. SIMILAR REPORTS RECEIVED
HERE. REMYLET FORWARDED BY POUCH TODAY FOR FULL DETAILS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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cc: [unclear] Belmont
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Political Matters - Cuba

FBI, MIAMI 3-20-56 6-09 PM RO

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

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PRESIDENT BATISTA DAY, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. ~~PAREN~~ (MARCH TWENTY-
FOUR, FIFTYSIX) ~~END PAREN~~, FOREIGN MISCELLANEOUS. REURAIRTEL MARCH
SIXTEEN LAST. CS [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY SEVERAL

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MEMBERS PATRIOTIC CLUB OF JULY TWENTYSIX, MIAMI, PLAN
TO PROCEED DAYTONA BEACH TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PUBLIC APPEARANCE
THERE OF PRESIDENT BATISTA MARCH TWENTYTHREE AND FOUR NEXT.
INFORMANT POSSESSES NO INFO THAT ANY VIOLENCE PLANNED BY GROUP.

CS [REDACTED]

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REMAINING THROUGHOUT BATISTA-S VISIT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND EXPECTS TO BE IN CONTACT US SECRET

SERVICE AND STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ^{Miami} MM, FURNISHED SIMILAR INFO, ADVISING BATISTA WILL
ARRIVE BY CUBAN PRESIDENTIAL PLANE DAYTONA BEACH, ELEVEN THIRTY
AM, MARCH TWENTYTHREE, AND DEPART MARCH TWENTYSIX AM. TODAY-S
ISSUE MAIMI HERALD CARRIED ARTICLE ENTITLED "CUBAN CLUB
HERE PROTESTS BATISTA-A COMING TO FLORIDA" UNQUOTE REPORTING
DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY MEMBERS PATRIOTIC CLUB OF JULY TWENTYSIX

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Mr. Belmont

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IN FRONT PAN AMERICAN BANK BUILDING, ^{Miami} MM, WHERE CUBAN CONSULATE
AND OFFICE US STATE DEPARTMENT LOCATED. PATRIOTIC CLUB OF JULY
TWENTYSIX ORGANIZED BY FIDEL ALEJANDRO CASTRO RUZ IN FALL, FIFTY
FIVE. CASTRO NOW IN MEXICO AND PATRIOTIC CLUB OF JULY TWENTYSIX
CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION REGISTRATION ACT. MIAMI CHAPTER
OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY JUAN CHEDA, PRESIDENT, LEONARDO MUNIZ AND
RAFAEL IZQUIERDO, MIAMI BUSINESSMEN, VICE PRESIDENTS, LINO
ELIAZ, SECRETARY, AND OSCAR RAMIREZ, MM THEATER OPERATOR,
TREASURER. MM CHAPTER COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY FIFTY MEMBERS,
MOST OF WHOM REPORTEDLY CUBANS AND RESIDING MM. IN FALL, FIFTY
FIVE, FIDEL CASTRO STAGED MEETINGS NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, MIAMI,
TAMPA AND KEY WEST REPORTEDLY ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF BATISTA
IF BATISTA REFUSED TO STEP DOWN. MIAMI INFORMANTS ALERTED.

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END

ACK PLS

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CC: MR. BELMONT
~~SECRET~~
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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Letter to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security

The March 20, 1956 issue of the "Miami Herald," published at Miami, carried an article entitled "Cuban Club Here Protests Batista's Coming To Florida." According to this article, a demonstration was staged by members of the "Patriotic Club of July 26" in front of the Pan American Bank Building in Miami, where the Cuban Consulate and an office of the United States Department of State are located.

The foregoing information was telephonically furnished to the Department of State on the afternoon of March 21, 1956.

cc - 1 -

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Attention:

NOTE: President Batista is visiting Daytona Beach from March 23 to 26, 1956. State Department previously advised of this visit and requested any info Bureau might have re anti-Batista elements in vicinity of Daytona Beach since State will be responsible for Batista's safety. By Butel 3-21-56 Miami was instructed to furnish foregoing info to local State Department representatives for their information and any notification they may deem necessary to local police authorities.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Date: March 26, 1956

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
 Director
 Office of Security
 Department of State
 515 22nd Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: PRESIDENT FULGENCIO BATISTA OF CUBA - 111 11100
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
 (ESPIONAGE)

With reference to the visit of President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba to Daytona Beach, Florida, from March 23 to March 26, 1956, the following information has been received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past:

According to the source, several members of a group known as the "Patriotic Club of July 26" of Miami, Florida, planned to proceed to Daytona Beach to demonstrate against Batista's appearance there on March 23 and 24, 1956. The source advised that he has received no information indicating that any violence is planned by this group. The "Patriotic Club of July 26" was organized by Fidel Alejandro Castro Ruz, Cuban revolutionary leader who has publicly advocated the overthrow of the Batista government, during his visit to the United States from October to December, 1955. Officers of the Miami chapter of this organization have been identified as follows: Juan Cheda, president; Leonardo Muniz and Rafael Izquierdo, vice presidents; Dino Eliaz, secretary; and Oscar Ramirez, treasurer. The Miami chapter consists of approximately fifty members, most of whom are reported to be Cuban nationals residing at Miami.

cc - 1 - Records Administration Branch
 Attention: Internal Security Division (By routing slip 0-6, same date)

RDC:pam

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